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Plant	Amount (in tons) ¹	Commodity
Eisenhuettenkombinat Ost, Fuerstenberg	180,000	Pig iron
Maxhuetten, Unterwellenborn	60,000	Loops (sic)
Edelstahlwerk, Boshlen	60,000	Semifinished products
	10,000	Electric steel
Stahl- und Walzwerk, Brandenburg	240,000	Form steel
Stahl- und Walzwerk, Groeditz	5,000	Forged pieces
	10,000	Electric steel
Kupfer- und Blechwalzwerk, Ilseburg	19,000	Thick sheets
Walzengiesserei, Coswig	2,400	Casting rollers (Gusswalzen)
Walzwerk Willy Becker, Kirchmoeser	45,000	Thick sheets
Ziehwerk, Delitzsch	1,200	Lathe tools (Drehstahl)
Mansfeld Wilhelm Pieck	160,000	"Minern" ²
	11,000	Electrolytic copper

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<u>Plant</u>	<u>Amount (in tons)¹</u>	<u>Commodity</u>
Huettenwerk, Muldenhuetten	21,000	Sulphuric acid
Huettenwerk, Halsbruecke	2,500	Electrolytic lead
Nickelhuette, Aue	300	Crude nickel iron
Halbzeugwerk Auerhammer, Aue	140	Rolled products
Eisenerzgruben, Saalfeld	86,000	Iron ore
Harzer Eisengruben	90,000	Iron ore
Eisenmanganeisbergwerke, Schmalkalden	25,000	Iron ore
Kupfererz, Sangerhausen	40,000	"Minern" ²
Bleiergruben, Freiburg, Saxony	4,670	Pb concentrate
	5,400	Z concentrate

1. Comment. These figures show shortages anticipated in the various plants mentioned unless the shortages are made up from imports. East Germany will attempt to import the materials under the recent interzonal trade agreement made with West Germany. As the figures are merely estimates, they are given in round numbers. the figures are based on current consumption and production.

2. Comment. Possibly crude unprocessed copper ore.

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